(*b*) if so, what is the representation in the appointments made of D. Cs. recently;

(*c*) on what basis the cycle of appointments has been made;

(*d*) why the Scheduled Caste has not been given preference to others in fixing the cycle of appointments in conformity with the spirit of the Indian Constitution?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Deputy Commissioners are I.A.S. Officers whose recruitment is governed by separate rules.

(*c*) and (*d*) The questions are not clear.

Road from Tiptur to Halepalya.

Q.—249. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the proposal to form a road from Tiptur to Halepalya was mooted;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the contribution of the village panchayet in this regard has been credited to Government account six years ago;

(*c*) whether any sanction was accorded and funds allotted for the purpose of the road by the Government more than five years ago;

(*d*) whether Government propose to take up the formation of the road and if so, when?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 30-11-1942.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, after the Revised Estimate for the work is sanctioned.

I. V. C. Road from Tiptur to Honnavalli.

Q.—252. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that sanction was accorded to the I. V. C. road between Tiptur and Honnavalli two years ago and contributions from three village panchayets have been credited to the account I. V. C. fund;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that only about 1½ miles of road have been formed and the work is at a standstill;

(*c*) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in executing the work?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes. The Village Panchayets of Gadigondanahalli, Krishnapura, Thimmalapura and Kanchaghatta have contributed a total sum of Rs. 750 towards the road work.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There has been some obstruction in the execution of the work by the holders of the land in Madhihalli village, through which the road passes. The matter is under examination.

Sales-Tax (collection without resorting to Criminal Courts).

Q.—254. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that assurances where given on the floor of this House that sales-tax would be sought to be recovered without resorting to the criminal courts;

(*b*) the number of cases filed between 1st June 1953 and 31st August 1954 in regard to payment of sales-tax;

(*c*) the number of cases pending on 31st August 1954 and the amount involved;

(*d*) whether it is not true that criminal cases for recovery of sales-tax are being filed indiscriminately?